

AMERICA AT 250

# America at 250 and the Rise of Trust in the AI Age

*From Harvard in May to Tokyo in June to the G7 in France, a single recognition is taking hold across the world: in the Age of AI, intelligence alone is not enough.*



May 1, 2026 — America at 250: A Beacon for the AI Age, Harvard University



June 12, 2026 — Building Trust Infrastructure for the AI Age, Interop Tokyo 2026

On May 1, 2026, the Boston Global Forum hosted the *America at 250: A Beacon for the AI Age* Conference at Harvard University, bringing together AI pioneers, policymakers, scholars, and civic leaders to discuss one of the defining questions of our time: How do we build trust in the Age of Artificial Intelligence?

At the conference, BGF-AIWS introduced key elements of the AIWS Trust Architecture, including AIWS Trust Infrastructure and the vision of an AIWS Trust Order — a framework to help guide the development of advanced AI systems in service of humanity.

Just weeks later, events around the world demonstrated the growing importance of this challenge. On June 12, 2026, at Interop Tokyo 2026, BGF-AIWS introduced *The Tokyo Compact* and formally launched the *AIWS Trust Order*, bringing together leaders, policymakers, and technology experts to advance a global framework founded on Trust, Human Dignity, Human Command, Responsibility, Democracy, Freedom, and Wisdom.

Only days afterward, leaders on the sidelines of the G7 Summit in Évian, France, discussed the concept of “trusted partners” — a framework for trusted access to the frontier AI capabilities developed by leading AI companies. Though these efforts emerged from very different contexts, together they reflect a common reality: trust is rapidly becoming a central organizing principle of the AI Age.

The conversation is evolving — from how to build more powerful AI systems toward how to govern them responsibly, how to ensure trustworthy access, and how to protect human values in a world transformed by artificial intelligence.

## A YEAR OF TRUST

March 15, 2026 — AIWS Trust Architecture White Paper

May 1, 2026 — America at 250: A Beacon for the AI Age, Harvard University

June 12, 2026 — The Tokyo Compact & AIWS Trust Order, Interop Tokyo 2026

June 2026 — The G7’s trusted-partners discussions, Évian, France

Seen together, this journey reflects a growing international recognition that intelligence alone is not enough. The future of AI will depend on trust. And as artificial intelligence continues to reshape civilization, the builders of intelligence must also become the builders of trust.

QUOTE OF THE WEEK

*"The builders of intelligence must now become the builders of trust."*

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